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REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 10 to 15 remain in the application.

Claim 15 has been amended to correct a spelling error noted therein.

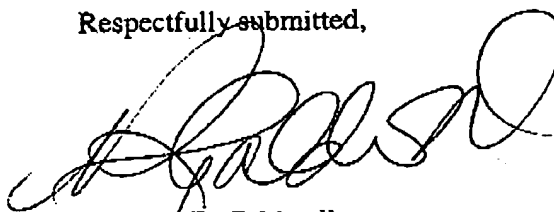
The applicant notes that the Examiner has indicated that claim 17 would be allowable if written in independent form. As such, claim 10 has been rewritten to include the subject matter of claims 16 and 17.

Applicants do not agree with at least some of the claim rejections raised by the Examiner with respect to original claims 1 to 17, as filed, but have decided to pursue these claims in a continuation application to be filed in due course. Thus, the present cancellation of claims is made without prejudice to filing a continuation application at a later date directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

Conclusions

Applicant submits that claims 10 to 15 are in a condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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